

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Internists, General \(29-1063\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Registered Nurses \(29-1111\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

Focus Occupation: Internists, General (29-1063)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Psychology	6.4	19.5	17.2	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	18.5	14.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	17.8	23.4	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	16.2	17.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Education and Training	9.2	14.7	16.5	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Biology	3.7	13.3	18.3	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	12.1	7.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	9.8	10.4	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	9.2	4.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

Focus Occupation: Internists, General (29-1063)

Associated Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	14.9	13.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Monitoring	9.9	13.6	12.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	12.7	12.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	12.5	13.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Learning	8.7	12.2	13.5	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Coordination	9.1	12.2	9.8	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	17.3	19.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	15.3	18.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	14.0	14.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	13.5	11.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	12.8	12.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Flexibility of Closure	7.8	10.9	9.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	9.5	6.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Memorization	5.6	8.1	7.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87
Focus Occupation: Internists, General (29-1063) Associated Occupation: Registered Nurses (29-1111)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Administer injections	60	
Administer medications or treatments	46	
Collect clinical data	56	
Communicate technical information	4	
Conduct patient assessments	69	
Follow dental or medical office procedures	68	
Follow infectious materials procedures	52	
Follow institutional care procedures	80	
Follow life support procedures	81	
Identify body response variations	57	

Interpret medical laboratory test results	72
Make presentations on health or medical issues	50
Obtain information from clients, customers, or patients	40
Order medical laboratory tests	76
Prepare patient reports	66
Recognize childhood diseases	78
Record medical history or data	68
Take vital signs	56
Treat medical condition of patient	75
Understand properties or composition of drugs	64
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use clinical problem solving techniques	69
Use counseling techniques	60
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use knowledge of investigation techniques	16
Use knowledge of medical terminology	40
Use research methodology procedures in health care	63
Use sanitation practices in health care settings	48

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 88

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Blood pressure units and related products	11
Business function specific software	1
Casting and splinting supplies	25
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Ear nose and throat ENT treatment products and accessories	62
Electrocardiography EKG units and related products	20
Emergency medical services resuscitation products	15
Endoscopes and accessories and related products	37
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Floor grade instruments	30
Hearing testing products	31
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Intubation supplies	21
Laboratory microscope slides and supplies	20
Medical gloves and accessories	19

Medical suction and vacuum products	33
Medical ultrasound and doppler and echo imaging products	19
Nasoenteric tubes	43
Network applications software	1
Neurological exam products	30
Ophthalmic diagnostic exam products	27
Patient point of care testing supplies and equipment	23
Pulmonary function testing and treatment products	24
Pulse oximeters	18
Resuscitation supplies	29
Scopes and specula and accessories for medical exam diagnostic use	23
Specimen collection and transport containers and supplies	14
Stethoscopes and related products	14
Surgical clamps and forceps and surgical ligators and related instruments	29
Surgical cutting instruments and snares and related products	24
Surgical equipment and accessories and related products	23
Suture and related products	23
Syringes and accessories	14
Vascular imaging and interventional cardiology and cardiac catheterization lab products	40

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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